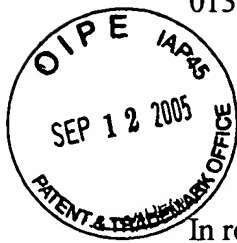


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PATENT APPLICATION



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	:	Examiner: Louis M. Arana
HISASHI OTAKA	)	
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Application No.: 10/791,837	)	
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Filed: March 4, 2004	)	
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FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.



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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**   **Extra Claims**   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**   **Multiple Dependent Claims**

18 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20   0   0

**Indep. Claims**   **Extra Claims**   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**   **Fees Paid (\$)**

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Other:                        

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